

## FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

March 11, 2009

Mr. Paul Hoag, Treasurer Ohio Republican Party State Central & **Executive Committee** 211 S. Fifth Street Columbus, OH 43215

Response Due Date: April 10, 2009

Identification Number: C00162339

Reference:

Amended 30 Day Post-General Report (10/16/08 - 11/24/08), received

12/18/08

## Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action. Additional information is needed for the following 18 items:

- 1. A review of the reports filed by your committee (see attached) indicates that your committee received one or more transfers from "National Republican Congressional Committee" which has not been disclosed on their report(s) of receipts and disbursements. Please provide clarifying information regarding the source of the transfer(s) received by your committee.
- Schedule A of your report (see attached) discloses one or more contributions which appear to exceed the limits set forth in the Act. 2 U.S.C. §441a(f) and 11 CFR §110.1(c) prohibit a State, district or local party committee (combined) from receiving any contribution from a person or non-multicandidate political committee in excess of \$10,000 per calendar year.

If any apparently excessive contribution in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you must amend your original report with the clarifying information.